

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) HARFORD/YORK

M&D milestone no. 34 (36)

MHT-HSI no. HA-1547

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Fawn Grove UTM 18.37740.439756
original site/moved/date 1766 bench mark/date none observed
Off E/S McDermott Road, Fawn Grove, PA vicinity. In open fencerow between Linkous farm lane & telephone line (on S) & Richardson orchard (on N), about 1000' E of McDermott Rd. Cannot be seen from road, but easily from nearby.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 33 (35): continue W on Graceton Rd about 0.2 mile to Constitution; pick up PA 851 W about 0.8 mile to intersection of McDermott Rd & Richardson's house (SE corner); request access to stone; * continue S on McDermott about 0.3 mile (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1' above ground; P on N/S; M on S/S

N face (PA): 12" wide x 15" high; P & circle panel distinct; most fluting & some margins remain; huge long chip NW top corner along edge to ground
E face: 12" wide x 14" high; some fluting & margins remain; chips all edges & corners

S face (MD): 12" wide x 14" high; M & circle panel distinct; some fluting & margins remain; chips all edges & corners

W face: 12" wide x 15" high; some fluting & margins remain; huge chip NW top corner to ground; chips other edges & corner

top: large pit in apex; surface pocked, scarred & weathered; chips all edges & corners, especially NW

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 36), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 85

36. Milestone No. 34, M. & D., 1766, in fence line near corner of woods, east of a road crossing the boundary from northeast to southwest.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 35, photo no. 34) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 97

36. Original monument in good condition; chipped on west side. Foundation partially exposed on south side.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 34 (36); photos/negatives/slides no. 34 (36)

34 (36). Original M&D milestone of 1766 in place, in fairly good condition, firmly set. Letters, circle panels & some fluting distinct; all surfaces scarred & weatherworn; chips all edges & corners; large chip top NW corner. Protected by site & owners.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 3, block, P. 8, deed 227/199, ac. 85.50, index
Thomas P. Linkous, Box 164, Pylesville, MD 21132 Phone: 717/452-8688
(35 McDermott Rd)

PA: tax map AN, block, P. 27, deed 78-V/325, ac. 173.03, index
C. Everitt Richardson, RD 1, Box 185, Fawn Grove, PA 17321 Phone: 717/382-4346

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 4/5/80
P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034 Phone: 301/4574757

Assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Everitt Richardson
(above address)

Also see: reverse side x, B&W photos x, negatives x, color slides x, maps x,
MHT-HSI form, other

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

to S edge of Richardson orchard; park and walk about 1000' due E to stone.

NOTES

- * The Richardsons were very interested in the preservation of this stone, led me to it, & mentioned some information from Rocks of Deer Creek (a book by Thomas Turner Wysong, published in 1880, p. 122): that there is a stone base under all the M/D stones of local stone; that the M&D milestones were brought from the port of Joppa by packhorse; and that Mason, Dixon and their crew camped near a spring a mile or so away at Fawn Grove.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (neg # 25A) Jean Ewing 4/5/80
5x7 SE corner (neg # 19) " 6/80
5x7 View ESE from Richardson orchard, of stone & setting (no neg) Jean Ewing 4/5/80
5x7 View WSW of stone & Linkous house/barns (neg # 20A) " 6/80

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (# 16) Jean Ewing 4/5/80
2x2 SE corner (# 18) " "
2x2 View ESE along S edge Richardson orchard/hedgerow/Linkous field (# 20)
Jean Ewing 4/5/80
2x2 View SSE from Richardson orchard to stone/Linkous field (#15) Jean Ewing
4/5/80

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XVI), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

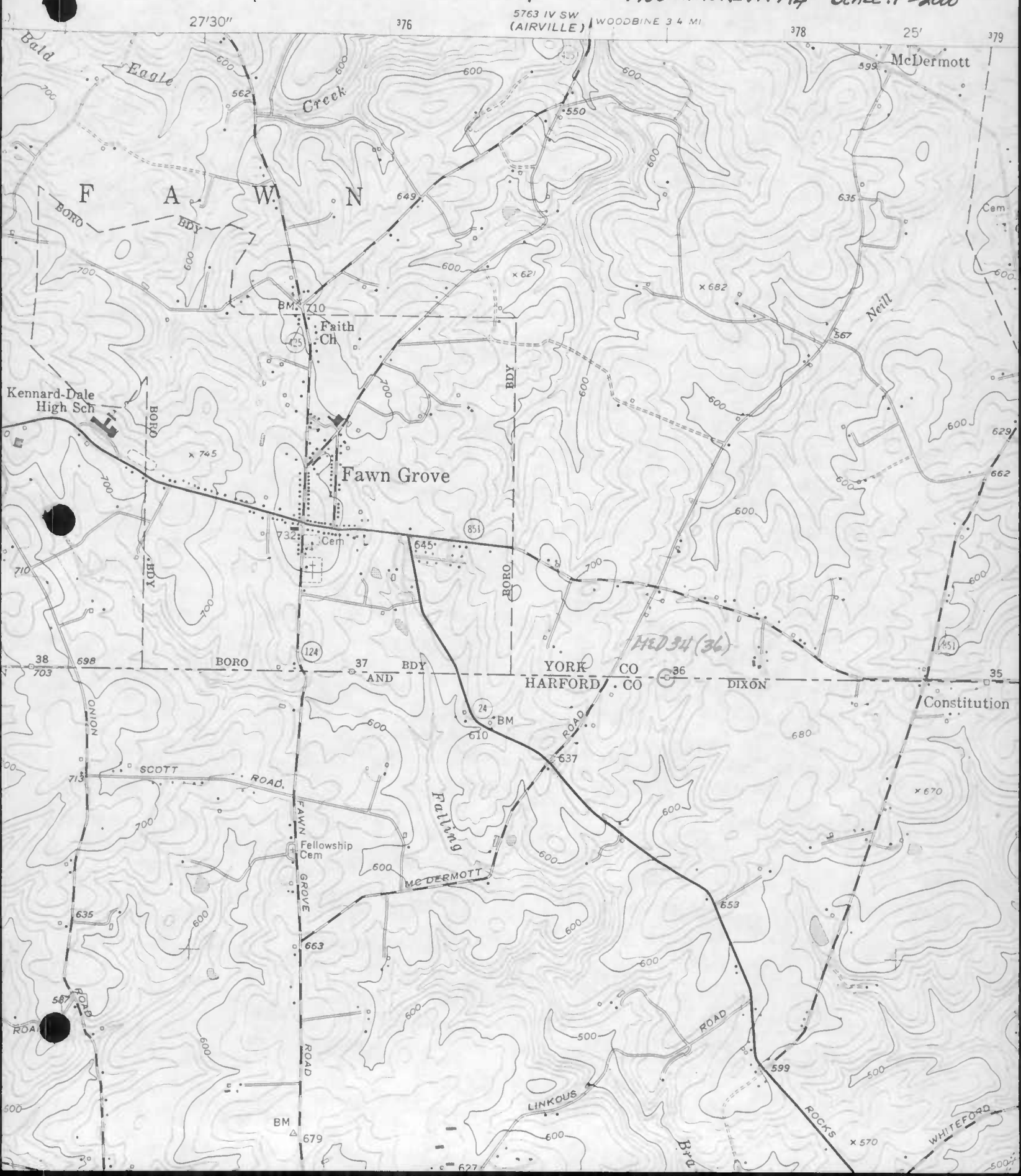
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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 34 (36)

FAWN GROVE QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA

USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1956 PHOTO REV. 1974 SCALE: 1"=2000'

5763 IV SW (AIRVILLE) WOODBINE 3.4 MI



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SE corner

Mason & Dixon west line marker #34

PHOTO: JEAN
Ewing 6/80

frame 19



1485

1485-1511: HA-1547

Mason Dixon west line stone 34

looking E.S.E.

View of site from Richardson orchard - stone in hedgerow

Part 1
J. E. wing 5 April 80 (No 126)



1/24th, west sides

1163

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Mason Dixon west line stone 34

Part 1
JEAN Ewing 5 April 80 (MS. 1163)



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Nelson & Dixon west line marker #34

View of Linkous barns WSW of stone

Fewing 6/80 frame 20A